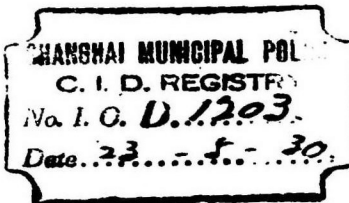


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May 22, 30.

Dear Blackburn,

With reference to your letter, dated April 25, 1930, enclosing a copy of a letter received from a Mr. John Hart, regarding the whereabouts of his brother, I have to inform you that careful enquiries have failed to reveal any trace of Edward Henry Hart in Shanghai.

Yours sincerely,

A. D. Blackburn Esq.,

H.B.M. Consulate-General,

Shanghai.

Special Branch  
(Foreign Section)

File No. 100-10000

(C.I.D.) Office Notes

May 20, 1930.

Sir,

Despite careful enquiries no trace of  
Edward Henry Hart can be found in Shanghai.

All likely places such as the Hanbury  
Institute, Savoy Hotel, Jimmys Kitchen and other  
places frequented by seafaring men have been  
visited, but Hart is unknown at either place.

Enquiries were also made at the Shipping  
Office of the American Consulate, but without  
result.

*W. L. L. L.*  
D. S. I.

D. C.  
(C. & S. Branches)

*Reg.*  
Please draft reply to  
Mr Blackburn giving the  
above facts.

*W. L. L. L.*  
22:51:30.

BRITISH CONSULATE GENERAL,  
SHIPPING OFFICE,  
SHANGHAI.

April 25. 1930.

My dear Sirs,

Will you be so good  
as to ask among your people  
whether anyone knows anything  
about the man referred to  
in the letter copy of which is  
attached.

He is not registered here  
or known to our Shipping Clerks.

Yours sincerely

W. Blackburn

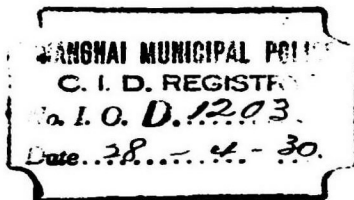
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For attention

JH

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British Consul  
Shanghai, China.



Dear Sir:-

I am trying to trace my brother, who has been missing since 1926-27. And I will deem it a great favor if you can assist me in this search.

He was last heard of in Shanghai, during the Chinese uprising, and if you can possibly discover his whereabouts, kindly report to me, as I should like to pass the news on to my parents, in England.

My brothers name is, Edward Henry ( Teddy ) Hart; weight 150 lbs., height, 5 ft., 7 or 8 " fair hair, and complexion, hazel-brown eyes. He has strong white regular teeth, and is very broad of shoulder.

He is a very reckless and daring fellow, and sometimes passed himself off as an Australian.

He was born in Bermondsey, London, in 1902. Sailors from London, knew him well, but we have failed to trace him here in New York.

Thanking you in advance for any trouble you may have, I am most sincerely yours.

(Signed) John Hart

217 Quincy St.

Brooklyn, N.Y.